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1. The Polish merchant marine is organized at present into four "divisions": the Polish Ocean Lines (Polocean), the Polish Steamship Company (Polsteam), the Coastal Navigation Department and the Salvage Department. These divisions are supervised by the Supreme Council of the Polish Merchant Marine (Rada Naczelna Polskiej Marynarki Handlowej) of which the president is Sarnecki and the vice president, Sierpinski. Sierpinski is also director of the Polish Ocean Lines; the deputy director of that line is Grzelczak. 50X1-HUM
2. The Polish Ocean Lines is organized into three "sub-divisions": Department I controlling the Far Eastern [redacted] lines, headed by Dembinski; Department II, controlling all other lines operated by Polocean, headed by Bykowski; Department III, dealing with tramp shipping, headed by Pinno. The Far Eastern section is headed by Mrs. Dora Lewin. 50X1-HUM
3. The Polish Steamship Company is expected to be placed under the direction of Wozniakiewicz, former head of the Polish shipping mission [redacted] who returned to Poland with his family in March 1951. Rozbicki, who formerly represented the Gdynia-[redacted] Line [redacted] has been recalled to Poland. The agency of Polocean in that area is to be taken over by [redacted] 50X1-HUM
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4. Ships of the Far Eastern Line of Polocean [redacted] [redacted] sail directly from Gdynia [redacted] 50X1-HUM
5. The main office of the projected Polish-Chinese Shipping Company will be located in Peking. A branch office will be opened in Tientsin. The line will operate about 20 ships.

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